# Work Related Road Safety Management Programmes

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**Thematic Report** 





# **Purpose of the "Report"**

- To provide guidance and examples in managing Work Related Road Safety (WRRS)
- It addresses:
  - Why employers should address WRRS
  - How to get started
  - What the key risks are and how to manage them
  - Where to find resources for guidance and support



# **Health Warning**

- Road risk varies from one organisation to another
- No "one-size" fits all solution
- PRAISE report provides guidance suggested by experts – this is <u>not</u> an exclusive list or a "silver bullet"



# Facts

- In EU countries there were 31,000 road deaths in 2010
- Road traffic crashes accounted for nearly 40% of work related fatalities in 2005



# **Thematic Report: 8 Parts**



European Transport Safety Council

# Do we have to manage WRRS?





# Why?: The Business Case

### Ethical case (CSR) Legal compliance Economic case

Item of cost	Sample data		
Own damage costs	£1,000 (Eur 1,145)		
Third party vehicle damage costs	£1,000 (Eur1,145)		
Third party injury costs (eg Whiplash)	£1,000 (Eur 1,145)		
Reported cost of collision	£3,000 (Eur 3,432)		
Total cost of collision (including hidden costs at 2 times reported costs)	£6,000 (Eur 6,865)		
Revenue required to fund a single collision at 10% return on Sales	£60,000 (Eur 68,649)		
Widget sales (at 50p) required to fund fleet safety costs	120,000		

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# Investment-based business case

- What's it going to take to do it?
- How will it help improve safety and business performance?





# Link in, Replicate others' efforts

- Seeking help and advice, partnership working
- Peer to Peer exchange

### **PRAISE Fact Sheets**

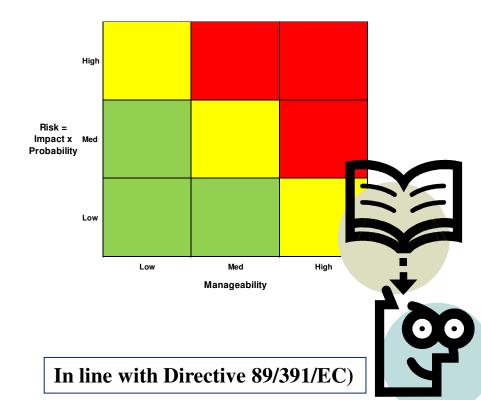
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- 3M
- Suckling Transport
- TNT Express
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- AFS
- KTL

Driving for Better Business BRAKE – Fleet Forum Industry Associations



# **Risk Assessment - Steps**

**1. Identify hazards & those at risk** List all causes of road incidents & injury, and <u>Why</u> they happen





### 2. Evaluating & prioritising risk

Frequency, number of injuries and costs, risk ranking & prioritisation

### 3. Deciding on Preventative Risk

Within own sphere of control and influence

### 4. Taking Action

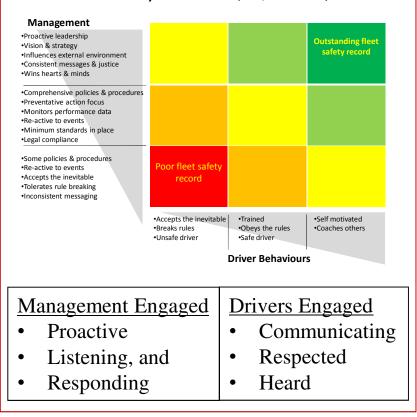
Identify potential solutions, focus on high risk, and manageability, seek "quick-wins"

### 5. Monitoring & Reviewing

Track progress, performance measures, lessons from analysis of incidents, management reviews

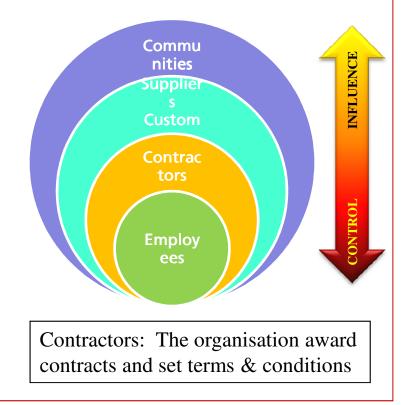
# Management Myths about WRRS

# 1. "It's all about driver training...."



Fleet safety culture model (Shaw, Roberts: 2001)

2. "We are not responsible for road safety, it's managed by our transport contractor...."





# Management & Leadership

### Keys to Success:

- Clear WRRS Policy (understood by all)
- Led from the Top of the organisation
- Leaders and managers "walking the talk"
- Clear lines of Accountability throughout the Management Line (operational management)
- Resources to implement the programme
- Safety Culture: shared values attitudes and beliefs related to safety
- Communication, Communication, Communication



# Management Models..

# ISO39001 Standard

Due December 2012

# PLAN<br/>context (cl 4)<br/>leadership (cl 5)<br/>planning (cl 6)Support (cl 7)<br/>operation (cl 8)March<br/>improvement<br/>(cl 10)Support (cl 7)<br/>operation (cl 8)ACT<br/>improvement<br/>(cl 10)CHECK<br/>monitoring and<br/>evaluation (cl 9)

ISO9001, ISO14001 and OHS18001 Compatible



### **Risk Insurance Model**



Focused on achieving a sustainable reduction In the Risk Profile

# Haddon Matrix

	Management Culture (30%)	Journey (10%)	Road/ Site Environment (10%)	People - Drivers and Managers (20%)	Vehicle (10%)	External/ Societal/ Community/ Brand (20%)
Pre- Crash or Pre- Drive	Leadership Business case* Legal compliance Safety audit* Benchmarking* Pilot studies Goals & policies Safety culture* Committee Pledge Communications	Travel policy Mode choice Journey planning Routing Risk assessment Emergency preparation Shifts/ working time	Risk assess Observation Guidelines Site layouts Work permits C&D rules Road design Black-spot mapping Engage local road agencies	Recruit Contract Induct Check qualified Handbook Risk assess Train Equip Communicate Engage Monitor	Risk assess Select Specification Safety features Service Maintain Check Use policy Mobile comms ITS/telematics Wear & tear	Regulator/policy engagement CSR Benchmarking Communications Family members Community Road safety weeks/ days Awards
At Scene Post- Crash	Contractors Emergency support to driver Report, record & investigate	Engage local investigators Debrief & review	•	Correct Process to manage scene Reporting and investigation	Grey fleet Crashworthy 'ITS' data capture Strong openable doors	Escalation process Manage reputation and
	Change process Data linkages, evaluation & KPIs*	journeys	Review site/road elements of collision data	Driver debrief Counselling, trauma support Reassess/train	Investigate 'ITS' data Inspection & repair	community learning process



# **Monitoring & Evaluation**

### Active

Is the policy working and how effective are the standards and procedures?

- Inspections
- Checking
  - Implementation
  - Management controls
- Performance indicators to track inputs

### Reactive

How are we doing and are we learning from incidents and road traffic crashes?

- Performance indicators to track outputs
  - Incidents, crashes, injuries, damage, costs
- Analysis of incidents and road traffic crashes

Feeds into the Management Review and Plan



## **A Work Related Road Safety Policy**

### **Example Fleet Safety Policy Statement**

In [Name of Organisation], we are committed to:

- Safeguarding people
- Protecting our movable and immovable property
- Managing fleet safety as any other critical business activity

We will strive to achieve this through:

- Compliance with the law related to road safety
- Continuous improvement in our road Safety performance
- A systematic approach to road safety management by
- establishing minimum standards and processes for -
  - Driver Management
  - Vehicle Management
  - Journey Management
- Training, education and motivation of all our
- employees to follow safe work practices
- Conducting planned inspections and audits on a regular basis to
- identify and eliminate sub-standard working conditions and practices
- Reporting and conducting thorough
- investigations of all road incidents
- Reporting and learning from near misses and potential incidents
- Communicating this policy to all employees,
- customers and other relevant stakeholders

To be signed and dated by: Executive Director / Secretary General



# Tackling the most common risks

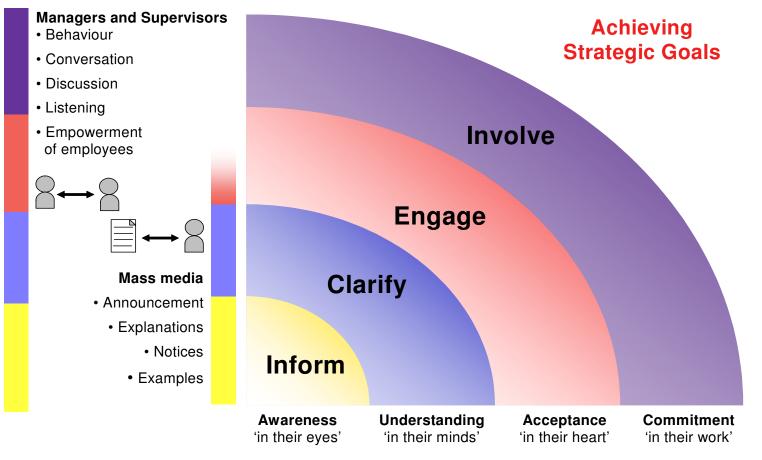
- Speed (Thematic Report 9)
- Alcohol, drugs and medicines (Thematic Report 4)
- Fatigue (Thematic Report 8 and 4)
- Distraction (Thematic Report 6)



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# Employee Involvement and Communication





# Vehicle Management

It's also about vehicles.....

- Appropriate for the task
- Safety features to assist in managing the risk
- Road worthiness
  - Inspections
  - maintenance
- "Grey" fleet management

- European NCap
- In-Vehicle Technologies (PRAISE Thematic Report 1)
- Guides e.g. RoSPA



# Find out more...

- Safety Monitor
- Drink Driving Monitor
- Speed Monitor
- Reviews & Policy Papers
- Fact Sheets



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